

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

BY RE APPLICATION OF: GAIL A. ALVERSON ET AL.
APPLICATION No.: 10/663,897
FILED: September 16, 2003
FOR: STREAM MANAGEMENT IN A
MULTITHREADED ENVIRONMENT

EXAMINER: KENNETH TANG
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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

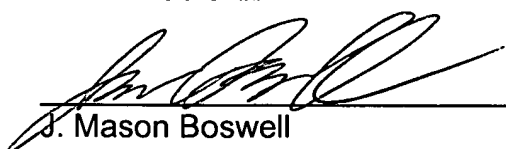
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed October 3, 2006, the Examiner allowed claims 1, 3-4, 6-7, 9-11, 13-19, 21-22, and 24-29. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,
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